

Payment must be made in full on the tender being accepted, and no picking will be allowed to commence till the whole amount is paid in. The contract will expire absolutely on the 31st March 1876, and when all claim of any description on the part of the contractor against the Forest Department in the matter will cease and determine.

All expenses of picking, watching, cleaning and transport to be borne by the purchaser, who will also have to pay the Government excise duty as usual in addition to the purchase-money of the spice.

G. J. VAN SOMEREN, *Captain,
Conservator of Forests, Mysore & Coor*

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 541.

The 3rd July 1875.

Notice is hereby given with reference to Section 72 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 18 that the Register Books containing the annual value of, and rate assessed upon, all houses, buildings lands within the Municipal limits of the Bangalore Cantonment for the official year 1875—76, may be inspected by owners or their authorized agents at the Assessor and Collector's Office, No. 12, Residency Road, between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock daily.

All appeals against such valuation and assessment must be made within one month from this after which none will be attended to.

No. 3.

The 12th June 1875.

Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, held at their Premises No. 12, Residency Road, on Saturday the 12th June 1875, at 7½ A. M.

President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B.—*Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Dy. Surgeon-Genl., I. M. S., Mysore Divn.
The Superintendent of Police.
The Sar Amin.

Absent.—The Asstt. Qr. Master Genl., Mysore Divn.
The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The District Engineer.

Municipal Commissioners of Divisions.

No. 1, *Alsar Division.*

Present.—Mr. V. Sadasiva Modaliar.
Absent.—Mr. P. Raju Modaliar.

No. 2, *Shule Division.*

Present.—J. D. Jordon, Esq.

No. 3, *Arab Lines and Fort Division.*

Present.—F. N. Abraham, Esq.
Mr. Abdul Husen Saib.

No. 4, *General Bazar Division.*

Present.—Mr. Abdul Khudus Khadri Khaj
Mr. A. Gurusami Modaliar.

No. 5, *Blackpalli Division.*

Present.—Mr. B. Ramalingam.

No. 6, *High Ground Division.*

Absent.—G. G. Brown, Esq.

Statement of Accounts.

1. The progress report, account current, statement of cash balance, and Assessor's accounts for May 1875, together with the mortuary report for the same period, are submitted, and after examination are adopted.

Receipts.		Amount.	Expenditure.		Amount.
I. Octroi.	Class. 1 Articles of food or drink for men or animals	...	1 For Octroi Tax	...	39 11 3
	2 Animals for slaughter	...	2 Tax on houses, buildings and lands	...	254 15 9
	3 Fuel, lighting and washing	...	3 Tax on professions and trades	...	13 10 8
	4 Building materials	...	4 Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	...	...
	5 Drugs, spices and gums	...	5 Tolls on carts and other vehicles	...	...
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands	6 Tobacco, betel and betel-nuts	3,477 12 5	6 Special taxes	...	240 15 0
	7 Cloth	...	7 Rents assigned to Municipality	...	829 1 8
	8 Metals	...	II. Head Office Charges...	...	527 4 0
III. Tax on professions and trades or liquor license fees	1 Supervision...	2,069 6 10	1 Original Works	...	597 7 3
	2 Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	673 4 0	2 Purchase of lands	...	62 8 0
IV. Tolls on carts, carriages, &c.	3 Conservancy	...	3 Compensation for houses, &c.	...	983 14 1
	V. Special taxes under Section II, Act VI of 1868.	...	3 Repairs	...	2,655 8 1
VII. Rents.	1 Nazul lands	...	IV. Police	...	1,286 8 2
	2 Do shops	439 3 10	V. Education	...	...
VIII. Gardens	3 Serais	...	VI. Charitable Grants.	...	...
	4 Confiscated lands	...	1 Dispensary and Medical charges	...	20 0 0
IX. Extraordinary.	5 Compound or site tax	...	2 Vaccination	...	1,264 2 0
	1 Sale of houses and lands	...	3 Asylums	...	245 1 7
X. Fines	2 Loans	...	VII. Conservancy	...	561 5 2
	3 Refunds and recoveries	120 7 5	VIII. Road Watering	...	...
XI. Pounds	4 Interest on securities and loans	...	IX. Lighting	...	7 0 0
	5 Other items	...	X. Gardens	...	...
XII. Miscellaneous	1 Museums and Institutes	15 7 2	1 Public Gardens	...	...
	2 Purchase of Government Notes	188 14 0	2 Nursery	...	...
XIII. Transfers and contributions	3 Fairs and Exhibitions	1,099 6 8	3 Farm	...	...
	4 Refund of excess collections	0 0 0	1 Purchase of Government Notes	...	...
Total Rupees...	5 Cattle Pound charges	8,083 14 4	2 Fairs and Exhibitions	...	...
	6 Statistics and mortuary registration	16,742 6 7	3 Repayment of loans	...	...
To Cash Balance brought forward from last month's accounts...	7 Other miscellaneous items	...	2 Refund of excess collections	...	...
	Total Rupees carried to next month's accounts...	24,826 4 11	3 Cattle Pound charges	...	...
Total Rupees...	Total Rupees	24,826 4 11	4 Statistics and mortuary registration	...	...
	Total Rupees	24,826 4 11	5 Other miscellaneous items	...	...

Resolution.—Approved.

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

2. Statement of births and deaths within the Cantonment Municipal limits during the month of May 1875:—

Cause of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Other Classes.		Buddhists.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	May 1875.	April 1875.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-pox ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fevers ...	0	0	1	0	0	3	11	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	18	30	34	0	4
Bowel-complaints ...	1	3	0	0	4	1	11	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	19	26	18	8	0
Suicide ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounding ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	2
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Causes ...	1	3	0	1	6	2	15	21	4	4	0	0	0	0	26	31	57	61	0	4
Total Deaths...	2	6	1	1	10	6	28	47	5	9	0	0	0	0	46	69	115	117	8	10
Total Births during the month...	4	4	1	4	16	18	73	70	15	12	0	0	0	0	109	108	217	218	0	1

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the Estimated Population 81,810.

Classes.	Births.		Differ- ence.	Per- centage of Births.		Deaths.	Differ- ence.	Per- centage of Deaths.	
	April 1875.	May 1875.		April 1875.	May 1875.			April 1875.	May 1875.
Europeans ...	9	8	0	1.21	1.19	7	8	1.0	1.17
East Indians ...	8	5	0	3.33	2.27	4	2	0.2	0.16
Musalmans ...	46	34	0	12.306	12.22	22	16	0.6	0.14
Hindus ...	132	143	11	0.25	0.27	72	75	3.0	3.13
Native Christians ...	23	27	4	0.23	0.33	12	14	2.0	2.14
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Classes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	218	217	1	15.16	15.26	117	115	6.8	6.14

Remarks.

There were 115 deaths during the month, 30 from fevers, 26 from bowel-complaints, 2 from accidents, and 57 from other causes.

The number of deaths in May 1875, as compared with those in April 1875 and the corresponding month of the last year, are as follows:—

Of Europeans 8 against 7, Eurasians 2 against 4, Musalmans 16 against 22, Hindus 75 against 72, and Native Christians 14 against 12, shewing on the whole a decrease of 2 during the month under review and 45 less than the total of the corresponding month of last year.

Ages.

Classes.	No. died during the month.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 do.	6 to 12 do.	13 to 20 do.	21 to 30 do.	31 to 40 do.	41 to 50 do.	51 to 60 do.	Above 60 do.	Total.
Europeans ...	8	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
East Indians ...	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Musalmans ...	16	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	16
Hindus ...	75	19	10	3	5	4	8	7	4	15	75
Native Christians ...	14	3	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	14
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Classes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	115	27	16	6	9	6	12	10	8	21	115

Remission of House Tax.

III. The following parties have during the past month sought for remission of house tax due on their premises for the half year ending 31st March 1875, on the grounds stated in their applications, the notice of claim to exemption having been duly given according to Municipal Rules:—

No.	Names of Petitioners.	House where situated.	Amount.	Remarks.
151	H. W. Puckridge, Esq. ...	$\frac{2}{3}$ South Parade Road ...	7 8 0	Rent reduced on account of a portion of this premises assessed separately as No. 1.
152	Do ...	Do ...	15 7 11	House not completed up to 31 January 1875.
Total Rs.			22 15 11	

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Exemption of House Tax.

Read deposition and application from the following parties claiming exemption from house tax for the half year ending 31st March 1875:—

No.	Names	Amount of monthly pension.	Probable rent of the house they live in.	Monthly income from other sources.	Total.	Amount of assessment.	Remarks.
153	Mastan Bi ...	...	1 8 0	...	1 8 0	0 7 3	Beggar woman; occupied by self.
154	Sha Naushalla ...	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	0 4 10	Mad Fakir do
155	Krishnamma...	...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	0 14 5	Mad Beggar woman; occupied by self.
Total.....		...	...	...	...	1 10 6	

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

List of Agreements entered into by the President:—

IV. List of agreements entered into by the President during the month of May 1875:—

No.	Subject.
1	Agreement executed by Danakoti Naidu, for the removal of rubbish in the General Bazar District.
2	Do do do do Blackpalli District.
3	Do do do do High Ground District.
4	Do Muniyappa do do Shule District.
5	Do do Arab Lines, Richmond Town and Fort Division.
6	Do Narsimmalu Naidu, for do do Alsar District.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Proposed Bye-law to prevent the drying of brattis on the external walls of houses, and yards adjoining public streets.

V. Proposed Bye-law to prevent the drying of brattis on the external walls of houses and yards adjoining public streets.

"No person shall dry brattis on the external walls of houses or yards adjoining the public streets and thoroughfares of the Cantonment. Any one infringing this Bye-law shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 Rupees."

Resolution.—The draft Bye-law is approved, and it is resolved that the same be numbered and submitted to the Chief Commissioner for sanction and publication in the *Mysore Gazette*.

Proposed Bye-law to compel Contractors and others to provide latrine accommodation for their employes where more than 10 persons are engaged in the erection of any building.

VI. Proposed Bye-law to compel Contractors and others engaged in building purposes to erect latrines for the use of their employes:

"Contractors and others engaged in the erection of buildings within the limits of the Cantonment where more than ten persons are employed shall erect and "keep in order" a suitable covered double latrine for the use of the artizans and coolies, male and female, employed in the erection of the buildings; such latrine to be cleaned out and the excreta, &c., removed before 7 A. M. daily. Any breach of this Bye-law will, on conviction before a Magistrate, subject the offender to a penalty not exceeding Rupees 20, and a further penalty of rupees ten for every day the offence is continued.

Resolution.—The draft Bye-law is approved, and it is resolved that the same be numbered and submitted to the Chief Commissioner for sanction and publication in the *Mysore Gazette*.

Correspondence relating to persons afflicted with incurable diseases.

VII. Read letter, dated 13th May 1875, from the Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the general committee, dated 18th June 1873, on the subject of admission into the Asylum of persons afflicted with incurable disease.

Resolution.—To be recorded.

Money.

VIII. The estimate for the ensuing month's expenditure is Rs. 12,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

The 8th July 1875.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office Premises, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, on Wednesday the 21st July 1875, at 7½ A. M.

1. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of June 1875.
2. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month of June 1875.
3. Proposal by the President to take up that piece of ground in rear of the present fish market for the purpose of constructing on the site a market on a larger scale, the present market being quite insufficient to accommodate the vendors and thereby causing inconvenience to the public.
4. Proposal by the President to extend to the Town the provisions of Bye-law No. 22 of the Cantonment on the subject of prohibiting the stay of carts in roads, &c.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town & Cantonment.